



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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Docket : VIT 0012 PA/40926.13  
Art Unit : 1772  
Examiner : S.F. Hon

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Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED  
CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim  
for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and the  
present response was unintentional.

This petition is accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) as set forth in 37  
CFR 1.17(t).

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PETITION FOR FILING BY OTHER THAN ALL THE INVENTORS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Applicants Burrows, Mast, Martin, Graff, and Gross hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the filing of the Declaration signed by them claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/427, 138, filed October 25, 1999, entitled "Environmental Barrier Material For Organic Light Emitting Device and Method Of Making" in the above-identified application.

A declaration is attached hereto providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the joint inventor who cannot be found to sign the Declaration.

The name and address of the joint inventor who cannot be found is as follows:

J. Chris Pagano  
P.O. Box 6081  
Santa Clara, CA 95056.

J. Chris Pagano was employed by Vitex Systems Inc. when the invention was developed. He signed the original Declaration filed in the above-identified application and assigned his rights to Vitex Systems, Inc. Pagano has left the employ of Vitex Systems Inc. and cannot be located to sign the Declaration claiming priority.

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Applicants Burrows, Mast, Martin, Graff, and Gross assigned their rights to Battelle Memorial Institute, which assigned its rights to Vitex Systems Inc. As a result, Vitex Systems, Inc. is entitled to clear title to the invention and to the above-identified patent application and any patent which issues thereon.

In view of the fact that joint inventor J. Chris Pagano cannot be found after diligent effort, the remaining applicants are believed to be entitled to file such a Declaration on behalf of and as agent for their joint inventor (Pagano).

This petition is accompanied by the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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